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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of oral ex parte presentation
CC Docket No. 97-213 -- Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement
Act Obligations**

To the Secretary:

On July 30, 1998, the American Mobile Telecommunications Association, Inc. (AMTA) made an oral *ex parte* presentation concerning the above-referenced proceeding in a meeting with several staff members from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) and the Office of Engineering and Technology (OET). They included: Julius P. Knapp, Chief of the Policy & Rules Division; Charles J. Iseman, Chief of the Spectrum Policy Branch; and Rodney Small from OET; and Technology Advisor David Wye, James Green, Charlene Lagerwerff, Kelly Quinn and Kimberly Parker from the WTB and its Commercial Wireless Division. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss potential requirements for business/industrial wireless providers pursuant to the Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement Act (CALEA).

In the meeting, AMTA offered information about the makeup of the business/industrial wireless industry and the technical parameters of typical systems. AMTA repeated the position taken in its comments filed in this proceeding: that specialized mobile radio (SMR) is not included in the so-called "J standard" under consideration to meet CALEA requirements for the wireless industry. AMTA recommends that, for analog SMR and other, primarily dispatch communications systems, compliance be satisfied by the use of a cloned handset. The Association is currently developing a standard for such handsets, which will be filed with the Commission as soon as it is completed.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and one copy of this Notice have been submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Lyon", followed by a horizontal line.

Jill M. Lyon

Vice President for Regulatory Relations

cc: Julius P. Knapp, Division Chief
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Mr. Rodney Small
Mr. David Wye
Ms. Charlene M. Lagerwerff
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